



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 3

Complete if Known

Application / Conf. No.	09/724,974 / 7823
Filing Date	November 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Stephen M. Trimberger
Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	Minh Dieu T. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	X-805-3 US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. †	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code (if known)			
M.D.T.		US- 5,838,901	08-05-96	Curd et al.	
		US- 6,323,679	11-27-01	Robertson et al.	
		US- 6,246,768	06-12-01	Kim	
		US- 09/724,865	11-28-00	Trimberger et al.	
		US- 09/724,652	11-28-00	Pang et al.	
		US- 6,366,117	04-02-02	Pang et al.	
		US- 6,441,641	08-27-02	Pang et al.	
		US- 09/724,975	11-28-00	Pang et al.	
		US- 09/724,873	11-28-00	Pang et al.	
		US- 09/724,734	11-28-00	Trimberger et al.	
		US- 09/724,972	11-28-00	Trimberger et al.	
		US- 6,560,709	05-06-03	Galovich	
		US- 6,118,869	09-12-00	Kelem et al.	
		US- 6,212,639 B1	04-03-01	Erickson et al.	
		US- 5,970,142	10-19-99	Erickson	
		US- 5,081,675	01-14-92	Kittirutsunetorn	
		US- 5,341,034	08-23-94	Matthews	
		US- 5,121,359	06-09-92	Steele	
		US- 5,388,157	02-07-95	Austin	
		US- 6,654,889	11-25-03	Trimberger	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. †	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T *
		Country Code * -Number* -Kind Code * (if known)				
M.D.T.		WO 00/49717	08-24-00	Trimberger		

Examiner
Signature*Nguyen Minh Dieu T.*Date
Considered

2/9/05

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

† Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ‡ See Kinds of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. § Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ¶ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.

OCT 18 2004

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	3
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application / Conf. No.	09/724,974	/	7823
--------------------------------	------------	---	------

Filing Date	November 28, 2000
--------------------	-------------------

First Named Inventor	Stephen M. Trimberger
----------------------	-----------------------

Art Unit	2137
----------	------

Examiner Name	Minh Dieu T. Nguyen
---------------	---------------------

Attorney Docket Number	X-805-3 US
------------------------	------------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Nguyen Thuan

Date Considered

219105

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

BURDEN HOUR STATEMENT: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.**



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Complete if Known

Application / Conf. No.	09/724,974 / 7823
Filing Date	November 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Stephen M. Trimberger
Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	Minh Dieu T. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	X-805-3 US

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	3	of	3
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

' Applicant's unique citation designation number. ' Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.